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## **Fulbright's Disgraceful Insult**

If there is "arrogance of power," it isn't in our government's stand with the South Vietnamese to hurl back the Communist invaders from the north.

The arrogance is in Senator J. William Fulbright, who has assumed the role of trying to sabotage our war effort from his seat of power as head of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

With his latest charge that "both literally and figuratively Saigon has become an American brothel," Senator Fulbright has impugned his country's honor in an absolutely disgraceful manner.

It was a statement that undoubtedly brought joy to the hearts of the North Vietnamese Communists and all our Communist enemies. It was unpatriotic, untrue, and a gross insult.

We indorse Barry Goldwater's demand that Senator Fulbright resign his post as head of the Foreign Relations Committee. Right now the irresponsible Fulbright is doing more damage to the United States cause in South Vietnam than North Vietnam's Ho Chi Minh.

In making the brothel charge, Fulbright was using the dirtiest possible smear. He knows that a certain amount of vice always occurs in cities where troops are stationed, but this has no true relation to our war effort.

Senator Fulbright apparently has lost emotional stability and is attempting to turn the right of dissent into a weapon of chaos. As leader of the Senate appeasement wing he has kept our nation in constant turmoil.

Now he has gone too far, insulting the honor and integrity of the United States. He certainly should resign.